

**Citizen Advisory Committee Priorities
and
Related TAG Issue Briefs**

Rule Provisions	Important Issue	Potential Monkey Wrench	TAG Issue Brief
Agreed schedule of reductions. Criteria for setting mercury reduction levels. Why do we need phased reductions?	11	1	Control Technology
How should we address new sources?	7	0	Emission Credits
Multi-pollutant control option.	6	0	Control Technology
Establish methods and procedures for mercury product collection program. How does product collection program relate to hotspots analysis? Insure that product collection program fits with new water quality regulations.	3	0	
Review methodology for baseline determination.	3	0	Baseline Determination
Monitoring reassessing and verification methods.	1	0	Emission Monitoring and Determination
Why trading?	0	0	
Clarify variance procedures.	0	0	Variance
Evaluate the timing of periodic reports.	0	0	Periodic Evaluation

Costs and Benefits	Important Issue	Potential Monkey Wrench	TAG Issue Brief
Impact on electric reliability, fuel mix, and energy costs.	11	2	- Control Technology - Variance
What are the impacts on human health if no actions are taken?	7	0	Environmental Assessment (references for information)
Best estimate of the environmental improvement from the implementation of the proposed rules. Impact of the proposed rules on fish advisories.	6	1	Environmental Assessment (references for information)
What is the economic cost to the state of having mercury contaminated lakes? What is the cost to the state if mercury rules are not implemented?	4	1	
Impact on electricity bills.	2	0	- Control Technology
Potential costs to the state to implement mercury rules.	0	0	- Control Technology (partial?)
Allocate the costs and benefits.	0	0	

Evaluation	Important Issue	Potential Monkey Wrench	TAG Issue Brief
Assessment of the environmental impacts of the rule.	4	0	Environmental Assessment(Flyash,

			references)
The impact of emission caps on industrial growth.	3	0	Baseline Determination
Comparison of proposed rules and federal MACT.	2	0	Federal MACT
What impact might the proposed rules have on the emissions of other pollutants?	2	0	Control Technology (multi-pollutant)
Relationship between early retirement and meeting rule provisions.	2	0	
Ways of measuring success.	0	0	

Other Issues and Questions	Important Issue	Potential Monkey Wrench	TAG Issue Brief
Identification of mercury control technologies available today.	8	1	Control Technology
What are the mercury contributions from local and regional sources? What are the sources of mercury deposition in Wisconsin lakes?	8	2	Environmental Assessment (references for information)
Evaluate the infrastructure changes needed to support fuel switching.	5	0	
Establish how credit for early reductions can be secured for meeting federal regulations.	5	0	Federal MACT
Evaluate other states and federal programs and proposals.	4	0	Federal MACT Multi Pollutant
What are the implications for no or limited action on a state or federal level.	4	0	
Are there other environmental impacts associated with the implementation of this proposal? <i>Cross media impacts such as an increase in fly ash landfill needs. Need to establish permanent storage facilities for mercury.</i>	4	0	Control Technology (Fly Ash)
How did USEPA develop their recommendation on the acceptable dose / exposure for fish consumption advisories?	2	0	Environmental Assessment (references for information)
Unresolved issues.	1	2	
Future mercury research agenda and budget.	1	0	Periodic Evaluation (research???)
Establish mercury emission summary for Wisconsin.	1	0	Background Information
Better understanding of the source of mercury deposition.	1	2	Environmental Assessment (references for information)
What is the role of sediment bound mercury in fish contamination?	0	0	Environmental Assessment (references for information)
What is the safe dose / exposure for wildlife?	0	1	Environmental Assessment (references for information)